

Citizen Board and Commission Application

First Name & Middle Initial Sharon E

Last Name Nelson

Gender Female

Race White

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Address 915 W Bank Street

City Winston-Salem

State NC

Zip Code 27101

Do you live in Winston-Salem City limits? Yes

Do you live in Forsyth County? Yes

Are you a graduate of the City of Winston-Salem University? No

Education Graduate School

School Name/Years Attended Appalachian State University

Degree & Subject of Study BA, Sociology/Psychology

Applying for Board/Commission (Enter One): Commission

What Board or Commission are you currently serving? Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Why are you interested in serving on that Board/Commission? I am an active cyclist who was hit by a car in 2018. I sustained a broken pelvis and have fully recovered. My accident is one of the many weekly motor vehicle incidences involving pedestrians and cyclists in this area, and I would love to be part of a community-wide culture change initiative that would improve both safety but also our community wellness through greenways, strollways, better visibility, education and awareness.

In addition to my personal story however I am also highly engaged in our community's health and wellness. Finding ways to make transportation easier, greener and more accessible to those with mobility issues and/or financial constraints is a huge factor in individual health and wellness. Eradicating the social determinants through transportation ease and access improves every aspect of life - from work to family structures. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a connector and bridge builder within the larger human service and healthcare community network while also creating a positive impact on individual health.

Are you willing to serve on any other Board/Commission?

No

Are you interested in serving in any other community volunteer activities?

Yes

Please List

Cycling events and education

Interests/Skills/Areas of Expertise/Professional Organizations

In addition to previous response regarding "why interested" I would add professional experience in marketing, communications, PR, social media, project management, public speaking, and various leadership roles in the local private and nonprofit sector.

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List Two Professional References

First Name

Raymond

Last Name

Boden

Address

519 Deacon Blvd

City

Winston-Salem

State

NC

Zip Code

27105

Phone

310-968-0133

Relationship

colleague/professional

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First Name

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Last Name

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Address

500 W Fifth Street

City

Winston-Salem

State

NC

Zip Code

27101

Phone 336-760-7030

Relationship Colleague/professional

Affirmation of Eligibility

Has any formal charge of professional misconduct, criminal misdemeanor, or felony ever been filed against you in any jurisdiction?

No

Is there any possible conflict of interest or other matter that would create problems or prevent you from fairly and impartially discharging your duties as an appointee to a Board/Commission?

No

I understand this application is public record, and I certify the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize and consent to background checks and to the investigation and verification of all statements contained herein. I further authorize all information concerning my qualifications to be investigated and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from this investigation. I understand and agree any misstatement or conduct will be cause for my removal from any board or commission.

Signature Sharon E Nelson

Date 2/17/2020

Return Completed Form
Mayor's Office
P.O. Box 2511
Winston- Salem, NC 27102
Phone: 336-727-2058
Fax: 336-748-3241
Email the Mayor's Office

Please include your resume when submitting your application.

Note: Applications will be kept on file for two years from the date of application.